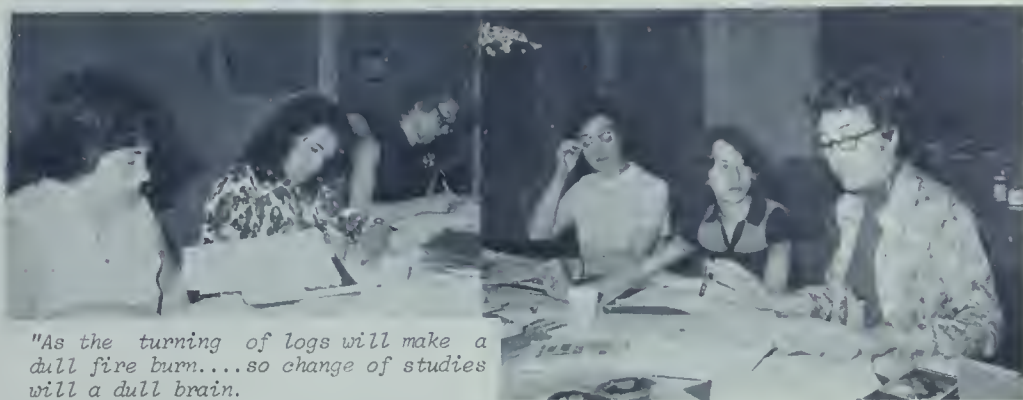


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Superintendent

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Summer Study of Secondary Curriculum



*"As the turning of logs will make a
dull fire burn....so change of studies
will a dull brain.*

Longfellow

A change of studies, as advocated by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, was in the minds of Administrators, Principals and Department Heads when they decided to revise areas of curriculum in English, Mathematics, Social Studies and Science. Their efforts took a good part of this past summer, and many of the results are now incorporated in Marple Newtown Schools.

The English-Reading-Social Studies reviews used an inter-disciplinary approach. Objectives included: use of communicating skills effectively; role-playing to identify human values; and simulating life scenes to identify the values of our culture. Program content, themes, development of units of study, activities and techniques, as well as methods of evaluating, were part of the curriculum which evolved.

Mrs. Frances-Nye Peterson, Head of the English Department was Co-Ordinator of the project. Other staff members involved were Harold Miller, head of the Social Studies Department, William Bell, Director of Learning Resources, English Department Leaders, Nancy Borowy and Marion Trizonis; Social Studies Dept. Leader, Keith Keyser, and teachers Carol Hemming and Judy Volk.

The Mathematics Curriculum study by faculty member, John Esch, included the writing of individual learning packets for Algebra III and Trigonometry. Test units were completed, and a method of evaluating the work done in the course, based on the number of units completed and the time taken on each unit, was evolved.

Thomas Smith, also of the Math Dept., attended a 7-week Curriculum Development Workshop at Temple University. His objective was to write a junior high curriculum which would enable teachers and students to deal effectively with the metric system. One section of the curriculum provides in-service training for teachers in the background material and resources relating to the metric system.

Experiences are also being introduced which will allow students to work effectively with length, weight, volume and conversion to the Metric System. The curriculum to include the new aspects of the Metric System are being implemented, according to Head of the Mathematics Department, Faye Lewis.

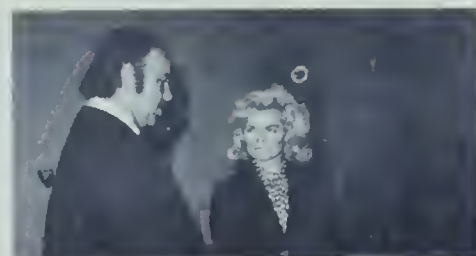
In Summer Science Curriculum Workshops, teacher Richard Smith constructed audio-tutorials for biology experiments, behavioral objectives and criterion test items. John Metka worked on Level II test items; Roger Demos prepared materials for self-paced students, including more audiovisual materials. Gil Godwin worked with Level II test items. Carl Funk revised or wrote criterion tests for Level I, and behavioral and performance objectives were evaluated and re-defined.

Science Department Head, Dr. James V. DeRose, supervised and coordinated the work of members of his staff, and prepared the criteria for external testing at Levels I, II and III of the science program. He also wrote a pre-test and post-test for Level II, and revised or rewrote the criterion tests for Level I of the science course.

The refinement of curriculum and the improvement of instruction is a constant challenge, which administrators, department heads and teachers endeavor to meet with resourcefulness, interest, enthusiasm and talent.

"The Summer Curriculum studies in various departments was aimed at the core of our basic program," said Assistant Superintendent for Instruction, Charles Alfieri. "We want to provide each student with a clear focus of requirements and objectives in each subject, before we branch out into areas of enrichment. Our work during the summer was designed to provide students with a better understanding of the basic principles in each course, by defining the behavioral objectives and the testing program in our curriculum."

New Board Member



Mrs. Patricia A. Keates was named Marple Newtown School Board Director, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Giusto B. Pizzini. Mrs. Keates is shown during Oath of Office ceremonies, with Judge Domenic D. Jerome officiating.

Wins State Honors



Jan Kubicki, of the MN High school English faculty was named winner of the Emerging Scholar Award by the Speech Communication Association of Pennsylvania at their annual convention in Pittsburgh. Kubicki was cited for his contribution to the literature of the field, through his recently published book, "Techniques of Group Theatre".

In lauding his "advancement of the understanding of this part of our work," it was noted that the Association looks forward to additional substantial contributions from Kubicki, whose quality of literary style was also praised.

A financial award was also part of the honor presented by the Association and its high school and college representatives.

Kubicki and the Marple Newtown Performance Group are currently preparing a musical version of Tom Jones which will be presented in the high school auditorium on December 19, 20, 21 and January 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 23, 24 and 25.

East Meets West



*Mrs. Norma Michaelson
and elderly oriental*

The Orient is less of a mystery and more of a fascination to three Marple Newtown teachers who journeyed thousands of miles to Hong Kong, Bangkok and Tokyo on a National Education Association tour.

Mrs. Norma Michaelson's adventures in the Orient were chronicled in a journal she kept of every day's interesting sights, sounds, tastes, smells and experiences. It's 14 single-spaced typewritten pages, and makes wonderful reading.

The religions of the Orient were Mrs. Michaelson's chief interest, and she visited Temples and churches of every description. "I received reinforcement and a new respect for the sincerity of believers," Mrs. Michaelson said. She hopes to incorporate her impressions in the Religions of the East and West courses she teaches, and feels that the slides, sketches and paintings which resulted from the trip, will add depth to her classroom presentations.

Mrs. Frances Baer says that the highlight of her trip was spending time with a Japanese family in Kyoto. The man in the family is a professor of International Law in Japan.

"I found the Oriental people to be charming and friendly," Mrs. Baer said, "but Bangkok was rather depressing because of the poverty." She visited a government school in session, as well as a nursery school operated by a princess.

Mrs. Frances Nye-Peterson visited several schools and studied the Suzuki method of education with the help of former student, Judy Heggstad, now a teacher in Japan. She also met with Hoshi Tamura, former MN teacher, now in the Ministry of Education in northern Japan.

"Mr. Tamura taught English at the Junior High," Mrs. Peterson said, "while learning the techniques and methods of teaching in the United States. He traveled 3½ hours to meet with me, and asked to be remembered to all of you."

According to our traveling trio, the trip was memorable, and the Orient, another world.

Superintendent's Message

GLENN M. SANNER

Marple Newtown will be participating in the Educational Quality Assessment in Pennsylvania, and students in our District will be tested by the State, in March 1975.

Of the 10 Basic Goals of Quality Education mandated by the State Board of Education, two deal in the cognitive areas of basic skills, and eight are concerned with the affective domain, or the human values, emotions and feelings involved in the educational process.

Furthering these goals is not a job for the schools alone. Joint effort and cooperation on the part of the community, the family and the school is essential for effective implementation and resulting benefits for students.

As we read the 10 Basic Goals of Quality Education, and ponder their significance, we must also try to find ways of explaining, discussing and incorporating the values behind these goals for the boys and girls in our schools, our homes and our community.

A better feeling of 'self', a fairer attitude towards others, and a mastery of basic skills can insure our young people quality of learning quality of understanding and quality of life.

QUALITY EDUCATION SHOULD HELP EVERY CHILD...

- 1-Acquire the greatest possible understanding of himself and an appreciation of his worthiness as a member of society.
- 2-Acquire understanding and appreciation of persons belonging to social cultural and ethnic groups different from his own.
- 3-Acquire to the fullest extent possible for him, mastery of the basic skills in the use of words and numbers.
- 4-Acquire a positive attitude toward the learning process.
- 5-Acquire the habits and attitudes associated with responsible citizenship.
- 6-Acquire good health habits and an understanding of the conditions necessary for the maintaining of physical and emotional well-being.
- 7-Give every child opportunity and encouragement to be creative in one or more fields of endeavor.
- 8-Understand the opportunities open to him for preparing himself for a productive life and should enable him to take full advantage of these opportunities.
- 9-To understand and appreciate as much as he can of human achievement in the natural sciences, the social sciences, the humanities and the arts.
- 10-To prepare for a world of rapid change and unforeseeable demands in which continuing education throughout his adult life should be a normal expectation.

Convention Delegates



Delegates to the Penna. School Boards Association Convention were (l to r) teacher, Harvey Cope and seniors Vince Giorno, Julie Sam and Mary Wesoski.

Residents Invited

Citizens of Marple and Newtown are cordially invited to spend a day in the District schools, on Wednesday, January 22nd.

Parents of school children, community business men and women, civic leaders and all interested residents can participate in the program, designed to provide an overview of the broad educational offerings available to students.

Schools will be visited at the elementary, junior and senior high school levels, and guests may select schools and levels of education they would like to see in action.

The Community-Education Day will also provide the opportunity for visitors to meet administrative personnel who are new to the district or to their positions.

An on-site visit to a school, and in-class experience with teachers and students, are sure to be interesting and edifying for all those who attend.

Residents interested in an invitation may call EL 6 9409, Ext. 33 and leave their names.

LRC Volunteers



*Dean Doukakis and Dave Gorman
drymounting material*

The Marple Newtown Learning Resources Center has been in existence for three years in an effort to support instructional activities in the 10 elementary and secondary schools in the district. Each year several new support services have been added, including a copying machine to make slides from magazine pictures for classroom use; videotaping creations of students and teachers; laminating instructional materials for learning stations to extend their life, etc.

When increased 'business' demanded additional help, a group of 10th graders and seniors volunteered over 1080 hours of study hall time to engage in the para-professional activities of the center. They performed work for teachers in drymounting pictures, etc.; freed Learning Resources Director, William Bell to consult with teachers, organize the preview of audio-visual material before purchase, organize and catalogue AV materials in each building and library, and many other activities.

Volunteer students included: Carlene Bower, Carol Coleburn, Mark Niemeyer, Peter Ialian, Wm. Lechler, David Gorman, Dean Doukakis, Larry Cetlin, Arthur Coren, John Zentgraf, Joseph Dwyer, Steven Glusman, George Harrar and Mark Pressey.

The Sound Of Strings



Music Specialist, Mrs. Jan Jelep, instructs Susan Cawley on the cello and Salil Mehta on the violin as part of the emphasis on strings program.



Jeannette Ricca, Amy Swier and John Zinni get their first string experience on the Monolin from Music Specialist, Donald McCleary.

Emphasis on string instruments is the thrust of the elementary music program in the District.

Mrs. Jan Jelep, new to Marple Newtown this year, is using a modified Suzuki approach to teaching strings. The cost rental of violins has been arranged, and all third graders are encouraged to participate. Meetings with parents to urge support of their child's musical interest and endeavors, have also been held.

"Learning to play a string instrument can provide musical proficiency, the opportunity to play in a school orchestra, and most important, a lifelong love of music," Mrs. Jelep said.



Three years of practice and a great deal of ability, led Noi Walkenstein to the Robin Hood Dell and various concert halls in the Philadelphia area.

Merit Scholars



Merit Scholarship Semifinalists Richard Friedman, Bel Jakobson, Beverly Hershey, Diane Giardina, Robert Speca and Scott Swier with College Liaison Officer Ann Speer and high school principal, William Capriotti.

Central League Champ



Jim Clelland, a Junior, was named champion of the Central League Cross Country competition, finishing in first place with a time of 16 minutes, 24 seconds for the three mile course.

Community Culture

The Lansdowne Symphony Orchestra, student soloists, and a ballet performance will be held on Tuesday evening, March 11th at 8 p.m. in the Senior High School auditorium, as Marple Newtown initiates a cultural experience for students and adults in the community.

Mrs. Jeanne Bell is co-ordinating the program to bring the thrill of a symphony orchestra and the excitement of classical ballet to the suburbs.

Tickets will be on sale through Parent Teacher groups in each school at 75¢ each. Parents are urged to come with their youngsters and teenagers for an exceptional evening of culture, not always available in our area.

Band Wins



Marple Newtown High School Band won Best of Show honors for the 6th year in the Delaware County Marching Band Festival, retaining the traveling Trophy.

Cheerleaders Win



Cheerleaders for Marple Newtown High School won first place in the Seventh Annual Delaware County Marching Band Festival.

Hallowe'en Hobo



Miniature MN Cheerleader, Heather Waldman tries to "cheer" hobo, Tommy Iocco during Child Development Study Center's Halloween fun.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

DECEMBER

2 Monday	BOYS GYMNASTICS METHACTON RELAYS	
3 Tuesday	Worrall - Musical	7:30 p.m.
	Worrall - Book Fair	9:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.
4 Wednesday	Worrall - Book Fair	9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
5 Thursday	Worrall - Book Fair	9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
6 Friday	BOYS BASKETBALL - UPPER MERION - HOME	6:30 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.
7 Saturday	Sr. High - S.A.T.	8:00 a.m.
10 Tuesday	Brown School - Musical	8:00 p.m.
	Culbertson - Musical	
	Grim - PTO Executive Committee Meeting	
	Russell - Musical	
	BOYS BASKETBALL - HAVERFORD - AWAY	6:30 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.
11 Wednesday	Loomis - Musical	7:30 p.m.
12 Thursday	GIRLS SWIMMING - METHACTON - AWAY	3:30 p.m.
	BOYS SWIMMING - METHACTON - HOME	3:30 p.m.
13 Friday	Culbertson - PTO Movie	3:45 p.m.
	Paxon Hollow Jr. High - Concert	8:00 p.m.
	MN Jr. High - Student Assn. Affair	7:30 p.m.
	BOYS BASKETBALL - SPRINGFIELD - HOME	6:30 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.
14 Saturday	MN Sr. High - A.C.T.	8:00 a.m.
	BOYS WRESTLING - SUN VALLEY - AWAY	1:30 p.m.
17 Tuesday	Grim School - Musical	
	BOYS BASKETBALL - UPPER DARBY - HOME	6:30 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.
	GIRLS SWIMMING - NORRISTOWN - HOME	3:30 p.m.
	BOYS SWIMMING - NORRISTOWN - AWAY	3:30 p.m.
	BOYS WRESTLING - NORRISTOWN - HOME	6:30 p.m. & 7:45 p.m.
	GIRLS GYMNASTICS - RIDLEY - HOME	7:00 p.m.
19 Thursday	MN Jr. High - Concert	8:00 p.m.
	MN Sr. High - Performance Group Play	
	GIRLS GYMNASTICS - LOWER MERION - AWAY	3:15 p.m.
	BOYS SWIMMING - NETHER PROVIDENCE - AWAY	3:30 p.m.
	BOYS WRESTLING - NETHER PROVIDENCE - HOME	6:30 p.m.
20 Friday	MN Sr. High - Performance Group Play	
	BOYS BASKETBALL - RADNOR - AWAY	6:30 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.
21 Saturday	MN Sr. High - Performance Group Play	
23 - Jan. 3	Christmas Holidays - No School	
23 Monday	BOYS HOLIDAY BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT	6:00 p.m. & 10:00 p.m.
26 Thursday	BOYS HOLIDAY BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT	6:00 p.m. & 10:00 p.m.
28 Saturday	BOYS HOLIDAY BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT	6:00 p.m. & 10:00 p.m.

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3 Friday	BOYS WRESTLING - PENNCREST - AWAY	6:30 p.m. & 7:45 p.m.
	BOYS BASKETBALL - RIDLEY - HOME	6:30 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.
6 Monday	GIRLS GYMNASTICS - BRANDYWINE - AWAY	7:00 p.m.
	BOYS GYMNASTICS - BRANDYWINE - AWAY	7:00 p.m.
7 Tuesday	GIRLS BASKETBALL - HAVERFORD - HOME	3:15 p.m.
	BOYS SWIMMING - SALESIANUM - HOME	4:00 p.m.
	BOYS BASKETBALL - PENNCREST - AWAY	6:30 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.
8 Wednesday	GIRLS GYMNASTICS - PENNCREST - HOME	7:00 p.m.
9 Thursday	GIRLS SWIMMING - LOWER MERION - HOME	3:30 p.m.
	BOYS SWIMMING - LOWER MERION - AWAY	3:30 p.m.
	BOYS WRESTLING - CONESTOGA - HOME	6:30 p.m. & 7:45 p.m.
	MN Sr. High Performance Group Play	
10 Friday	MN Sr. High Performance Group Play	
	BOYS BASKETBALL - LOWER MERION - HOME	6:30 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.
	End Marking Period - Elementary	
11 Saturday	MN Sr. High - Achievement Test	8:00 a.m.
	MN Sr. High Performance Group Play	
13 Monday	GIRLS GYMNASTICS - HARRITON - AWAY	3:30 p.m.
14 Tuesday	GIRLS BASKETBALL - RADNOR - AWAY	3:15 p.m.
	GIRLS SWIMMING - RADNOR - HOME	3:30 p.m.
	GIRLS GYMNASTICS - HAVERFORD - HOME	3:30 p.m.
	BOYS SWIMMING - RADNOR - AWAY	3:15 p.m.
	BOYS BASKETBALL - CONESTOGA - AWAY	6:30 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.
15 Wednesday	BOYS WRESTLING - HILL - AWAY	3:30 p.m.
	BOYS GYMNASTICS - RADNOR - AWAY	3:30 p.m.
16 Thursday	Paxon Hollow Jr. High - Curriculum Night	7:30 p.m.
	MN Jr. High - Curriculum Night	7:30 p.m.
	MN Sr. High Performance Group Play	
	GIRLS SWIMMING - NETHER PROVIDENCE - HOME	3:30 p.m.
17 Friday	BOYS BASKETBALL FIRST HALF PLAYOFF	
	Culbertson - PTO Movie	3:45 p.m.
	MN Sr. High Performance Group Play	
	BOYS SWIMMING - EPISCOPAL - HOME	3:30 p.m.
	BOYS WRESTLING - HAVERFORD - AWAY	6:30 p.m. & 7:45 p.m.
	Report Cards - Elementary	
18 Saturday	MN Sr. High Performance Group Play	
21 Tuesday	BOYS SWIMMING - PENNCREST - HOME	3:30 p.m.
	GIRLS BASKETBALL - UPPER DARBY - HOME	3:15 p.m.
	GIRLS SWIMMING - PENNCREST - AWAY	3:30 p.m.
	BOYS WRESTLING - HARRITON - HOME	6:30 p.m. & 7:45 p.m.
	Marple PTD Meeting	7:30 p.m.
	Worrall - PTD Meeting	7:15 p.m.
22 Wednesday	GIRLS GYMNASTICS - RADNOR - AWAY	3:30 p.m.
23 Thursday	BOYS WRESTLING - UPPER DARBY - HOME	6:30 p.m. & 7:45 p.m.
	MN Sr. High Performance Group Play	
24 Friday	GIRLS GYMNASTICS - HENDERSON - AWAY	7:00 p.m.
	MN Sr. High Performance Group Play	
	GIRLS BASKETBALL - PENNCREST - HOME	3:15 p.m.
	GIRLS SWIMMING - UPPER DARBY - HOME	3:30 p.m.
	BOYS SWIMMING - UPPER DARBY - AWAY	3:30 p.m.
	BOYS BASKETBALL - HAVERFORD - HOME	6:30 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.
	BOYS GYMNASTICS - HENDERSON - AWAY	7:00 p.m.
25 Saturday	MN Sr. High Performance Group Play	
28 Tuesday	GIRLS BASKETBALL - CONESTOGA - HOME	3:15 p.m.
	GIRLS SWIMMING - HAVERFORD - AWAY	3:30 p.m.
	BOYS SWIMMING - HAVERFORD - HOME	3:30 p.m.
	BOYS BASKETBALL - SPRINGFIELD - AWAY	6:30 p.m. & 7:45 p.m.
29 Wednesday	BOYS GYMNASTICS - RIDLEY - HOME	7:00 p.m.
	GIRLS SWIMMING - CONESTOGA - AWAY	3:30 p.m.
30 Thursday	BOYS SWIMMING - CONESTOGA - HOME	3:30 p.m.
	End Marking Period - Secondary	
31 Friday	GIRLS BASKETBALL - LOWER MERION - AWAY	3:15 p.m.
	BOYS WRESTLING - RIDLEY - AWAY	6:30 p.m. & 7:45 p.m.
	BOYS BASKETBALL - UPPER DARBY - AWAY	
	BOYS GYMNASTICS - CONESTOGA - AWAY	3:30 p.m.

WEATHER

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